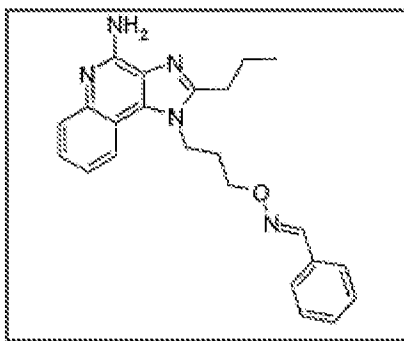


Furthermore, if the Examiner requires an elected species, Applicant elects the compound of Example 1 as shown below:



as the species for search purposes. The claims encompassing the elected species include claims 18, 20-22, 29-32, 34, 36-38, 45-48, 63, 134, and 138.

Having made the election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more future applications claiming priority to the present application.

Applicant also respectfully submits that the scope of claim 18 is not entirely covered by Groups I-III, drawn to compounds and compositions thereof. In particular, certain cyclic structures formed when  $\text{R}_\text{A}$  and  $\text{R}_\text{B}$  are taken together (*e.g.*, 5-membered carbocyclic rings, 7-membered carbocyclic rings, heterocyclic rings that are not pyridyl) are not encompassed within any of the groups set out by the Examiner.

Applicant is filing concurrently a Petition for a four-month extension of time and authorization to pay the required extension fee. If there is a fee occasioned by this response that is not covered, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. C1271.70018US01, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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